

Da Hatoyama is likely to be appointed Japanese Minister to the U.S.

Another ice company is to be started in Shanghai. The new company will take up cold storage business.

As an instance of the ubiquitous character of the Filipino secret society, we may state that a day or two ago we received a bundle of *El Comodoro* from Manila containing a copy of Aguinaldo's call to the natives to rally round his standard.

The quarantine regulations at Bangkok have now been amended, and a vessel from Hongkong has simply to call at the quarantine station at Koh Phai and stay there 'until such time as the Health Officer shall have boarded her, and given her practice.' The old regulations still apply to vessels from Swatow.

The Band of the 'King's Own' will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, to-night at 8 p.m.:

1. Overture.
2. "The King's Own" (March).
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The *New York Sun* has taken Great Britain under its journalistic wing. From this time forth, there need be no fear for British prestige! We certainly have no desire to accompany England around the globe (says the *Sun*), standing guard over her with a gun while she dumps such African, Asiatic, and Oceanic valuables as she can lift into her bag. But if any Continental combination should not upon Britannia and threaten to do her serious harm, we think it safe to say that such a combination would have to reckon with Uncle Sam.

The following is the handlist for the first pony race at the Hongkong Jockey Club:

- | Driver | Weight | Age | Sex | Color | Owner |
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| Mr. W. J. G. G. | 12.5 | 3 | Male | Bay | Mr. W. J. G. G. |
| Mr. A. J. G. G. | 12.5 | 3 | Male | Bay | Mr. A. J. G. G. |
| Mr. B. J. G. G. | 12.5 | 3 | Male | Bay | Mr. B. J. G. G. |
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| Mr. I. J. G. G. | 12.5 | 3 | Male | Bay | Mr. I. J. G. G. |

COMPLAINERS are rife with regard to the postal service between Manila and Hongkong. There is not much to choose between the tangled tangle at both ends; but, as *Tommy* says of the former, 'Give it time; it's in the go-er.' Some time in the future order will be evolved from chaos. When the offices at Hongkong and Manila are properly manned, there will be hope for the postal service between the two places, and then it will not take a letter ten days to travel from point to point. The Postmasters in Manila and Hongkong have one common cause for sympathy—they can sympathize with each other.

At yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Dr. Clark explained the seemingly contradictory statements of Rev. T. W. Pearce and Sanitary Inspector Brett, by stating that Mr. Pearce had not counted the people residing in the basement floors of the buildings. Mr. Brett said he gathered that the reason for the discrepancy was to prevent the subsoil being fouled. If they went in for that they might as well have all the streets covered with six inches of concrete. He proposed that exemption be granted. No one seconded the motion. Mr. May proposed and Mr. Chatham seconded that no exemption should be granted. Carried.

We are glad to see that *The Times* persists in its endeavour to screw the courage of the Sillibury Ministry to the sticking point in its dealings with China. On the 30th July, in a leading article on affairs in the Far East, the great London daily takes note of Mr. Balfour's reply to a question in the House of Commons, in which he said that the Government were not prepared to undertake any guarantee in connection with the building of railways in the Yangtze Valley. The article urges 'that China's assurances that she will not cede any portion of the Yangtze Valley to any foreign Power must be regarded as evasive and illusory. The lethargy of the Government, it declares, is doing irreparable injury to British trade and enterprise; for capitalists are unable to compete with those of foreign Powers in opening up the trade of China, until an area has been defined within which a fair field will be allowed them. It is time the Government dropped playing with phrases and faced the real facts of the situation.' There is scarcely a British subject in the Far East who will not agree with *The Times*. If we are to have fair treatment in the future trade of China we must have stronger support from this British Government.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA, AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

It is a splendid remedy for bowel complaints in their various forms, both for adults and children. It is just such a medicine as every family should keep at hand, and especially during the summer season when cholera, colic, diarrhoea, dysentery, and other ailments are most prevalent. A few doses of this remedy will check any ordinary attack of these diseases. It can be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. When induced with water, it is especially effective. It is a pleasant-tasting, non-drowsy, and non-purgative remedy. It is a family medicine, and is sold in all the leading chemists and druggists. Price, 6d. per bottle. *Wm. Watson & Co., London.*

The *Golden Maru*, formerly the N.D.I. steamer *Lubeck*, is reported missing.

The foreign trade of Corea in 1897 was almost double the highest figure previously reached.

A TELEGRAM from Australia officially contradicts the reported illness of the Queen of Denmark.

It is reported that the Nippon Yusen Kisha is about to raise a foreign loan of 10,000,000 yen, and the One Hundredth Bank a foreign loan of 100,000,000 yen.

At the auction of the *Baring Bros.* at Kobe on the 18th inst., the hull was sold for 5,200 yen, the manganese ore on board for 2,500 yen, and the salvaged cargo for 667 yen.

WHAT is the meaning of this great naval demonstration by China in the waters of the Colony? There are five vessels reckoning as cruisers, flying the Chinese flag, lying in our man-of-war anchorage. Is this a menace to Britain to support the Chinese Customs in their demands in connection with the extension of the Colony's boundaries?

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board held yesterday, Dr. Clark read a telegram which had that day been received from H.B.M. Consul at Amoy to the effect that for the week ended 22nd Aug., there had been 11 cases of plague reported; for the week ended 22nd August, 6 cases—a steady decrease. Dr. Lawson thought it was nonsense to retain the proclamation in force and moved its revocation. Mr. May seconded. The Board divided, and the motion was carried by Mr. May's casting vote.

LAST night we published a paragraph regarding the expansion of Kowloon. A correspondent supplements it with the following information. The Land Investment Company is building two blocks of Chinese houses at Yau-mai; the Hamphrey Estate and Finance Company is building seventeen Chinese houses along the pumping station, and Messrs. Bellios and Co. thirteen Chinese houses in the same locality, while new works are in course of construction for the China Borneo Company at Mongkok and for the Green Island Cement Company beyond Hungshing. There are sundry smaller jobs in hand for Chinese owners, so that, altogether, the Kowloon suburb is developing with a rapidity that must be encouraging to all concerned.

EVERYBODY was concluded to-day in the case in which Muckan-Kan, a police constable, is charged with the larceny on 1st February of a registered letter, received at the Central Police Station. The Indian Sergeant-Major said it was the duty of the defendant to receive all correspondence for Indians in the Force for a period subsequent and previous to the larceny. The witness also said that until recently it was the duty of the Indian constable on charge room duty to sign the receipts of registered letters from Indians. Mr. W. Slade, addressing the Court, asked his Worship not to commit the case for trial, as it would be absolutely futile to do so. To do so would only put the defendant to much expense. He submitted on the evidence no jury could possibly convict the man. The handwriting on the receipt was entirely different from his admitted handwriting. The only evidence for the prosecution was a piece of paper bearing what purported to be the defendant's signature, and a statement by the postman that he delivered the letter to the defendant, and had repeatedly during that month delivered letters to defendant, while as a matter of fact the defendant was never on charge-room duty during the day all that month. Commander Hastings said he would give his decision on Monday.

SWIMMING.

LADIES' AQUATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

Despite the somewhat unfavourable weather yesterday, there was a fairly good attendance of ladies and a large attendance of the opposite gender at the aquatic entertainment arranged for the fair sex, at the V.R.C. enclosure. The weather cleared up shortly before five o'clock, and the entertainment was held in beautiful weather. The first event was a team race, in which the following teams took part:

1. Team A—A. A. Alves (capt.), J. Hancock, J. J. Alves, and J. J. Alves.
2. Team B—A. A. Alves (capt.), J. Hancock, J. J. Alves, and J. J. Alves.
3. Team C—A. A. Alves (capt.), J. Hancock, J. J. Alves, and J. J. Alves.
4. Team D—A. A. Alves (capt.), J. Hancock, J. J. Alves, and J. J. Alves.
5. Team E—A. A. Alves (capt.), J. Hancock, J. J. Alves, and J. J. Alves.
6. Team F—A. A. Alves (capt.), J. Hancock, J. J. Alves, and J. J. Alves.
7. Team G—A. A. Alves (capt.), J. Hancock, J. J. Alves, and J. J. Alves.
8. Team H—A. A. Alves (capt.), J. Hancock, J. J. Alves, and J. J. Alves.
9. Team I—A. A. Alves (capt.), J. Hancock, J. J. Alves, and J. J. Alves.
10. Team J—A. A. Alves (capt.), J. Hancock, J. J. Alves, and J. J. Alves.

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

[Supplied to the 'CHINA MAIL'.]

LONDON, August 24.

THE WEST INDIES.
The West Indies are wholly dissatisfied with the proffered Imperial assistance, and Jamaica is preparing a plebiscite on the question, petitioning Great Britain to sanction annexation to the United States.

SOUTH AFRICA.
Mr. Rhodes has been elected by an overwhelming majority for Namaqualand. The success of the Afrikaner Bond is regarded as assured. The Times blames Sir Gordon Spragg for making 'British supremacy' the battle cry.

RUSSIAN CROPS.
The Russian Crops have again failed, and a partial famine in the winter is certain.

WEATHER REPORT.
The following notice is issued from the Observatory:

On the 26th at 11.45 a.m. A small depression entered the 8. coast of Japan yesterday evening, and this morning another depression is situated to the S.E. of the Loo-Choo Islands, moving Northwards. Pressure is high to the E. of Japan. The barometer has fallen slightly on the E. coast of China, risen a little on the S. coast, and remains moderate for S.W. winds on the E. coast, slight for S.W. winds over the China Sea. Forecast—moderate S.W. winds; showery.

THE PHILIPPINE QUESTION.

AFFAIRS IN MANILA.

(From Our Resident Correspondent.)

MANILA, August 16.

The splendid physique of the American troops is the admiration of the citizens of Manila, and their generals and officers are as capable as their men are reliable. It is plain to see that the military way in which the attack on the city was planned and carried out. Before the inhabitants of Manila knew that the Spanish troops had been driven back, the American troops were marching through the Escalante and had taken up positions on the bridges and other points of vantage. Complete order is maintained, and I have not seen a street quarrel since the town was occupied.

The rebels are greatly disheartened with the new regime and the fact of having to give up their arms before admittance into the city. About a thousand have been disarmed and are in the town. There were some attempts at looting by the rebels, but the culprits were promptly placed under arrest and removed to prison. I am told the rebels have been given five days to give up their arms, and those who do so will be paid as ordinary soldiers for the time they have been fighting, about three months. Those who refuse to comply with the request to disarm will have their weapons taken away by force and will be considered as rebels.

Naturally this arrangement is not relished by the belligerent rebels, but the peaceful native population will be glad to be free forever of the rebel army, and to have law and order restored. I have seen letters from the provinces in which the natives complain bitterly of the lawlessness of the rebel troops and the excessive demands for food and money. General Merritt will have little difficulty in completely subduing the natives, although it may be necessary to wait for the dry season to operate in the provinces, if the natives are foolish enough to cause trouble to the Americans. Several rebels have been behaving in a ludicrous manner, by knocking at the doors of several dwellings and enquiring of the occupants on behalf of the rebel general, if the Americans were committing any abuses. The insolence of the rebels should make them regret their imprudence.

AN OUTPOST BILL OF HEALTH.

A correspondent sends us the following 'Minutes' on a health report from the new Treaty Port of Bubo:

Mr. Q. SACKS, Consul for Gumb—Bubo is as clear of plague as it might have been—no reliable cases have been reported for some weeks. N.B.—There is nobody to report.

Mr. Z. RAYBURN, Consul for Yap—Certainly! abolish quarantine. The place is as healthy as it ever has been, and more healthy than usual.

Mr. DORR, Consul for Cayenne—I believe the sanitary condition of Bubo is as healthy now as it ever was or ever will be. Clean bill of health might now be granted.

THE GENERAL PUBLIC—These conjugated statements are somewhat vague.

His Majesty the King of Siam recently sent an elephant as a gift to the Emperor of Germany, and the keeper who took it has just returned to Bangkok after safely delivering his charge. The Emperor presented him with a handsome gold watch and other gifts.—*Bangkok Times.*

THE *Kobe Chronicle* says that according to the final terms of the settlement in the matter of the Shashi affair have been submitted to a Cabinet Council and approved. Our contemporary learns officially that they are as follows:

- 1.—That an indemnity of 250,000 in Japanese money is to be paid by the Government.
- 2.—That the cost of constructing an embankment at Shashi shall be borne by the Chinese Government.
- 3.—That the establishment of Japanese settlements at Shashi and other places has been decided on by the negotiations arising out of the Shashi affair, the final arrangements of these cases still remaining to be decided.
- 4.—That the Japanese did, as reported, make some objection, but it was not definite enough to be called a protest. It is added that the negotiations were carried on without reference to what was reported by the *Kobe Chronicle* to be the Japanese position.

THE PLAQUE MATTERS.

WHO SHALL PAY THE COST?

At the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board, correspondence was submitted respecting the erection of certain makeshifts at Kennedy town, as a native plague hospital. The Government had declined to pay the whole of the cost, but had expressed their willingness to pay 'half,' suggesting that the directors of the Tung Wa Hospital should pay the other half.

Mr. May said:—Gentlemen, there is no doubt the confusion in regard to this matter arose through the sub-committee of the Board appointed to select a building and a site for a native 'plague hospital' originally fixing on the cable depot. In their report the sub-committee recommended that a building be erected on the site of the cable depot, and that the building should be carried on at the cost of the Government, the Tung Wa Hospital authorities to bear the cost of the general management of the place. Therefore, we start originally with a proposal that the Government supply a building, put the building under a lease for use, and the Tung Wa Hospital supply all the necessities for the patients and staff and all the medicines except any European drugs that might be used. After that agreement had been made, the Government, however, put the building under a lease for use, and the Tung Wa Hospital supply all the necessities for the patients and staff and all the medicines except any European drugs that might be used. After that agreement had been made, the Government, however, put the building under a lease for use, and the Tung Wa Hospital supply all the necessities for the patients and staff and all the medicines except any European drugs that might be used.

Dr. Lawson's amendment was not seconded. The motion was carried.

THE WATER-CARRIAGE SYSTEM.

ANOTHER DISCUSSION AT THE SANITARY BOARD.

In reference to the application of Father Torres that the Sanitary Board would reconsider their decision regarding the removal of water-closets from the premises of the Spanish Dominican Presidencia the following discussion took place at yesterday's meeting of the Board:

Mr. May—Can you tell us whether these premises are situated in Caine Road or not?

Dr. Clark—Yes.

Mr. May—And the drain runs through a large part of the Chinese town?

Dr. Clark—Yes.

Mr. May—And I suppose the remark you made the other day as to the effect of these water-closets discharging into the same sewer as a large number of Chinese houses applies here?

Dr. Clark—Yes.

Mr. May—And the result would be dangerous to the occupants of these Chinese houses?

Dr. Clark—Yes; that is so.

Mr. Chatham—The premises are not far from Kennedy road on the same level.

Mr. May—The more exact matter you put into the drain pipes the more risk you run. You must remember that you are not dealing with people who are careful about their appliances, but with people who are more or less unsophisticated as to what to do with them.

Mr. Brown—Why should we grant permission to an hotel and refuse an application like this? Is there any difference in the inhabitants?

Mr. May—The hotel in the first instance is situated close to the sea front, and the surrounding area is different. There is a constant influx of people into the hotel, and it was difficult for the Hotelier to be carried out satisfactorily in a hotel.

Mr. Brown—Can you tell me how many people are in this building?

Dr. Clark—The resident population is, I think, about 200 at the present time.

Dr. Clark moved that the application be granted.

Mr. Osborne—Gentlemen, I am opposed to the general introduction of water-closets into the Colony, but I think it is very desirable they should be allowed under certain circumstances, and I think the application should be considered on its merits.

This hand-carriage system is good enough for private houses, but quite unfit for large establishments. The character and size of buildings is undergoing a great change in the Colony, and I think we must be prepared to partially adopt a more modern system for the removal of nightsoil. I shall, therefore, have great pleasure in seconding the motion.

Messrs. Chatham, Osborne, Brown and Dr. Lawson supported the motion.

Mr. May and Mr. Clark voted against it. Carried.

Dr. Clark said he had another application of a similar character from the Italian Convent. He did not know whether they would take it by far the larger. This had not been given.

The Vice-President—I think we had better have it regulated.

This was agreed to.

THE FORGOTTEN LAND.

Land of earthquakes and tornadoes.

Land of fevers, swamps and chills. Where the festive Gubornados. Fed the folk on leaden pills. Land of ponies and huge mosquitoes. Land of bribery and blind and dumb. Where the perfumed exquisite. Help one bear the care of life. Land of devils and drill. Can't you, even now, be still?

God-forsaken land of sorrow. Even now the yoke is freed. Wait the past, but dread the morrow. If forsaken in your need. You, who priced your country's honour. At a sum paid down to you. With these memories thick upon her. What is it that you could do? Rule her? You? For ill, seek ill! Rule her, Aguinaldo! Rest! Be still!

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**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 8 1/2 per Share and
BONUS of 8 1/2 per Share, for the
Six Months ending 30th June, 1898,
Declared at Monday's Ordinary Half-
Yearly Meeting, will be PAYABLE at the
premises of the Company's Hotel on THURS-
DAY, the 18th day of September, 1898, at
12 o'clock Noon, when the subjoined Re-
solution will be proposed:
Resolved, That the BONUS of Two Thousand
Dollars be hereby voted to each of the
Three existing Directors, or the heirs of
the deceased Director, in all, of the profits
of the Company during the past Half-Year,
as some recognition by the Shareholders
of the successful operations of the Directors
in placing the company's name as a
dividend-paying body.
Should the Resolution be duly passed it
will be submitted for Consideration at a
Special Meeting to be held on a future date,
ordinary Meeting when will be sub-
mitted for consideration.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. I. ROSE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 22, 1898. 1600

**THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the above Company will be
held at the Company's Hotel on THURS-
DAY, the 18th day of September, 1898, at
12 o'clock Noon, when the subjoined Re-
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LONDON, &c.	Chusan	E. STREET	Novn, 3rd September.
NSAKI, KOBE, & YOKOHAMA.	Rohilla	S. DE B. LOCKYER, R.N.	3rd September.
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copy of three letters from the Comptroller of the Household Department of the
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against any person who asserts that any statements to the above effect are misleading or
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House of Lords
Refranchisement Department
14th April, 1898.

I hereby certify that from 1st
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1898, the whole requirement of the
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Saunders & Co., Limited, under their
mark.

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Dear Mr. SAUNDERS,
Please send me 2 Doz. of your
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House of Lords
Refranchisement Department
May 25th, 1898.

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Dear Sirs,
Referring to your communication
of the 14th inst., Messrs. Buchanan
& Co. have been informed by
me to inform that they are the sole
suppliers of Whisky to the House of
Lords. I have written them to this
effect and will let you know their
reply.

I am Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
WILLIAM AGGAR.

To Messrs. Saunders & Co.
It having been brought to my
notice that various firms are adver-
tising themselves as suppliers of Scotch Whisky
to the House of Lords, which it was
my duty to investigate, I was
glad to be informed that you were
the sole suppliers of Whisky to the House
of Lords. I enclose you a certificate
to this effect, and I am sure you will
be glad to receive it. I am, Sir,
very respectfully,
Yours faithfully,
Wm. AGGAR.

May 25th, 1898.

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COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS
are requested to send in a Statement
of Balance to the Company during the B. J.
Year ended 30th June, 1898, on or before
the 18th September, on which date the
Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. I. ROSE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 22, 1898. 1607

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